(b) the number of families which have been uprooted/migrated from their villages on account of flood water and whether any arrangement for their rehabilitation has been made by Government; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BALRAM JAKHAR): (a) According to information received from the Government of Haryana, about 14800 hectares of land is still under flood water in the State. The State government have decided to extend financial assistance at the rate of Rs. 7500/- per hectare to farmers whose land is rendered uncultivable in the Rabi Season due to standing flood water, provided the land was cultivated during the last Rabi Season.

(b) and (c) The State Government provided accommodation in temporary shelters and relief camps to about 1.50 lakhs uprooted people. After dewatering operations carried out on a large scale by the State Government and receding of the water, most of these people have returned to their homes. The State Governemnt provide assistance to the affected people for their rehabilitation.

Damage caused to Orissa Irrigation Projects Due To Rains and Floods

*299. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the irrigation projects damaged in Orissa by recent rains and floods;

(b) the steps taken for the proper repair and restoration of those projects; and

(c) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES AND THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) The Cyclonic storm in Orissa resulted in heavy rains and floods from 10th to 12th November, 1995 causing damage to the following irrigation projects:—Delta; Stage-I and II, Pitamahal, Haladia, Baladia, Salandi, Salia, Kuanria, Boudha-Budhiani, Pilasalkhi, Hirakud, Anandapur barrage, East Canal and Rushikulya system.

(b) and (c) The State Government has reported that they have commenced repair and restoration of these irrigation projects. Repairs to the damages which occureed in the above irrigation projects have been estimated by the State Government as about Rs. 3.28 crore. Under the National Fund for Calamity Relief for the Flood Calamity in Orissa during November, 1995, Centre has provided Rs. 25.75 crore for rescue, relief and emergency repairs of damaged works which include the above irrigation structures. The Centre has also released the Central contribution of Rs. 34.69 crore for 1995-96 under Calamity Relief Fund and an additional Rs. 9.19 crore as first instalment of Calamity Relief Fund of 1996-97. These funds can also be used for repair and restoration of the above projects.

Agitation By Employees of IARI

*300. SHRI K. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether group B, C and D employees of Indian Agricultural Research Institution are on agitation for a long time;

(b) if so, the details with background thereof;

(c) whether the aggrieved employees have held demonstration at certain places in Delhi during their 'Direct Action' Programme;

(d) whether Government propose to resolve the issues of agitation; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BALRAM JAKHAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Some staff members indulged in slogan shouting at IARI Campur form 20.11.95 to 24.11.95.

(d) and (e) The Joint Staff Council of IARI have raised some demands relating to the service matters of the staff. Genujne demands falling within the parameters of rules have already been met.

कृषि उत्पादन के संबंध में समाचार-पत्र की रिपोर्ट

1889. **श्री राम जेठमलानी:**
श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज:

क्या **कृषि** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान दिनांक 9 सितम्बर, 1995 के दैनिक "आब्जवर" में "फार्म यील्ड लैस डिपेन्डेन्ड ऑन रेन: स्टडी" शीर्षक से प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह सच है कि पिछले वर्षों के दौरान कृषि उत्पादन के उपयोग में आने वाले साधनों के मूल्यों में 3 प्रतिशत प्रतिवर्ष की दर से वृद्धि हुई है;

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इस संबंध में सरकार का अनुमान क्या है; और

(घ) सरकार के अनुमान का आधार क्या है?

कृषि मन्त्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अरविन्द नेताम): (क) जी, हां।

(ख) से (घ) विगत चार वर्षों में विभिन्न कृषि उपकरणों के थोक मूल्य सूचकांकों में समग्र औसत वृद्धि 7 से 10 प्रतिशत रही। कृषि उपकरणों के मूल्यों पर कोई सांविधिक नियंत्रण नहीं है। इन उपकरणों का विनिर्माण लघु क्षेत्र द्वारा किया जा रहा है और उनका मूल्य विनिर्माताओं द्वारा स्वयं निर्धारित किया जाता है।

Purchase Of Seed By NSC

1890. SHRI MOHAN BABU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) total quantity of vegetables seeds purchased by National Seeds Corporation in Andhra Pradesh in 1994-95;

(b) whether National Seeds Corporation have given any advances to farmers in Andhra Pradesh in 1994-95;

(c) whether National Seeds Corporation avoided buying seeds from such farmers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) Total quantity of vegetable seeds procured by National Seeds Corporation in Andhra Pradesh is 1027 quintals during 1994-95.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Question does not arise.

Recruitment Of Teachers In Kendriya Vidyalayas of North-East

1891. SHRI PARAG CHALIHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 657 given in the Rajya Sabha on 1st December, 1995 and state:

(a) the details of PGTs and TGTs recruited in Guwahati and Silchar regions who belonged to the States falling within the jurisdiction of these regions and those who belong to other regions during the preceding three years; and

(b) the details of employees who belonged to these regions of North-East and have been recruited as Principals of Kendriya Vidyalayas during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF